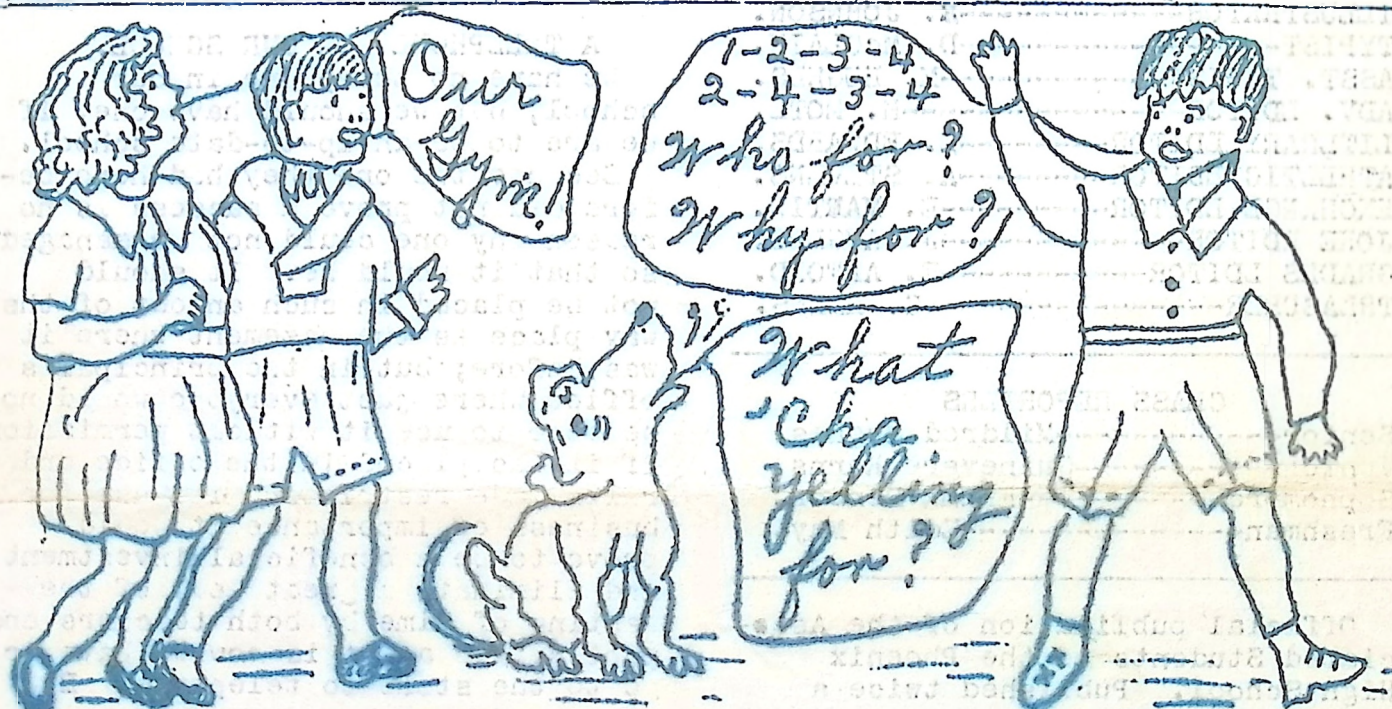


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The pupils of the Phoenix Hi are a very happy crowd these days. And why shouldn't they be? We are going to have what we have wanted and needed for a good many years—a gymnasium! Isn't that enough to make anyone happy?

We simply cannot find words enough to express our appreciation. We extend our thanks a thousand times to the voters, and to the school directors.

We know that it only adds another tax to the already overburdened taxpayers but we are going to try to make it up to them. We are working hard this year to have clean, sportsmanlike school and we hope that in this way you all may be proud of us and glad that you gave us our gym. We are going to help in money matters, too, if we can. We have always raised quite a sum of money for paying the expenses of a hired hall, locker rooms, and lights; now we will turn this money over to the gym fund and we hope that it will help a little toward paying the expense of the building.

For several years we have hoped to have a gymnasium. The hall we have been using has been too small. It is not the standard size and there is hardly room for the high school as spectators.

We wish that the new building might be completed, at least partially, by cold weather, so that we can spend our recesses, and noons profitably.

We hope that some day we can do something as good, or better, for those who "put it through" for us.

But for the present, watch our school progress, and watch us win in basketball!



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## EDITORIAL.

The athletics of our school are a big part of it. After study, the pupils turn to athletics. We find that the forms of athletics we use are very helpful to the ones who take part in them, and are entertaining for those who look on.

Any of our three forms that are most important, baseball, basketball, and tennis, do a great deal toward keeping up the health of the athletes. If your health is not able to stand the strain of

quick movement, you either will not be able to play, or, as in lots of cases, your health will be built up. All kinds of good sports call for quick thinking and instant action. When you are able to throw or to hit a ball in the right place in your games, you will naturally be able to think quickly on more serious subjects, and really get something out of it. J.S.

## A TELEPHONE FOR OUR SCHOOL.

We have no telephone in our school, but we should have one, if we are to be an up-to-date school. Because the one they had here before did not prove a success is no reason why one could not be managed so that it would be. It should not be placed in such an out of the way place as the basement where it was before; but in the principal's office where just everyone would not be able to use it without permission. If it was placed in the office and rules made restricting its use for business of importance it would prove to be a beneficial investment and eliminate a great deal of the wasting of time by both teachers and pupils, for as it is now we have to go to the store to telephone. E.J.

## DEBATE

Some have said, "We do not need a debating team in our school." They were wrong.

So many times in public meetings such as school meetings, where a person, no matter how much he may want a thing to go across in his community is unable to express himself. And why? There were no debating teams in which they entered, nothing to give them any practice while in school.

The schools of to-day are taking up more and more the subject of debate. It has been proved that if a pupil is able to think a thing and to give his audience his thoughts convincingly, he must have practice,

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#### FRESHMAN NOTES.

Ethel Alford who attended Fern Valley School Dist. 99 Jackson County last year won first prize in sewing, making a score of 99, the highest in Jackson County. She won a free trip to the State Fair at Salem. She has just returned and is giving an account of it in this issue.

Allen Arnold who completed the 8th grade at Redwood school, Sarcosie, Missouri, is enrolled in the freshman class this term.

The freshmen are all looking forward to the night of the initiation when they will not have to wear green caps any longer.

E. M.

#### SOPHOMORE NOTES.

Cecil Hartley was absent from School Monday on account of sickness.

Quill-Points

We wonder what would happen if: Glenn lost his comb.

Frank had all his problems in algebra.

Bessie lost her big wide smile.

Irene could stand up until done reciting.

Cecil lost his luggage carrier off his bicycle.

F. D.

#### JUNIOR NOTES

Now that the new gym is to be built, we think that several new students will enroll in the High School.

Scott Kerns is included among these.

The Senior Class will have one more member if he does, and the basketball team will be much stronger.

G. K.

#### SENIOR NOTES.

Samples of rings have been sent for by the Seniors.

We want them now so we can wear them during the school term.

Jeanette Sheets visited the Griffon Creek School where her sister teaches, Monday.

Margaret Mote is staying with Dorothea McClain till Mrs. Graffis moves to Phoenix.

M.H.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Margaret Mote celebrated her seventeenth birthday last Saturday night.

The evening was spent in playing games and dancing.

At 11:30 delicious refreshments were served consisting of: Pine-apple ice-cream and two kinds of cake. At 12:00 Margaret cut her birthday cake, and cake and coffee were served.

The guests departed at 12:30, all wished Margaret many happy returns of the day, and declared that they had had a delightful evening.

#### TEACHERS RECEPTION

On Friday evening, Sept. 21, although it was cold, rainy, and disagreeable, about seventy people assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rader to attend the reception given by the Ladies Aid for the parents and teachers of the Phoenix school.

A program, consisting of a humorous reading by Mrs. Graffis, musical numbers by the male quartet, the mixed quartet, Mr. Fish and Mrs. Childers, was greatly enjoyed by the guests.

After a delicious lunch was served, those present spent the rest of the evening in becoming better acquainted with the teachers.

#### BASEBALL

Friday evening of last week a practice game of baseball was played between the boys and girls of the High School.

The girls played a good game being the first real game of practice this year. The boys won the game with a score of 30 to 17. With more practice THE PHOENIX HIGH WILL BE THE CHAMPION TEAM next spring.



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and what better way is there to get practice than in debate. It is very easy to show a person a thing, such as an automobile or some other piece of machinery. They, themselves may touch it, may watch it as it is run, but to convince a person of some thing he cannot feel, taste, see, or hear, and to paint in his mind the facts one desires to establish there is a difficult task. Therefore why not train our boys and girls in the schools for future life in their own interests?

Think it over and I am sure every one of you will convince your own minds that debate is valuable. M.M.

#### HIGH SCHOOL PIANO

The High School has rented a Stuyvesant piano from Palmer's Piano House to have in the High School. The piano is made of oak.

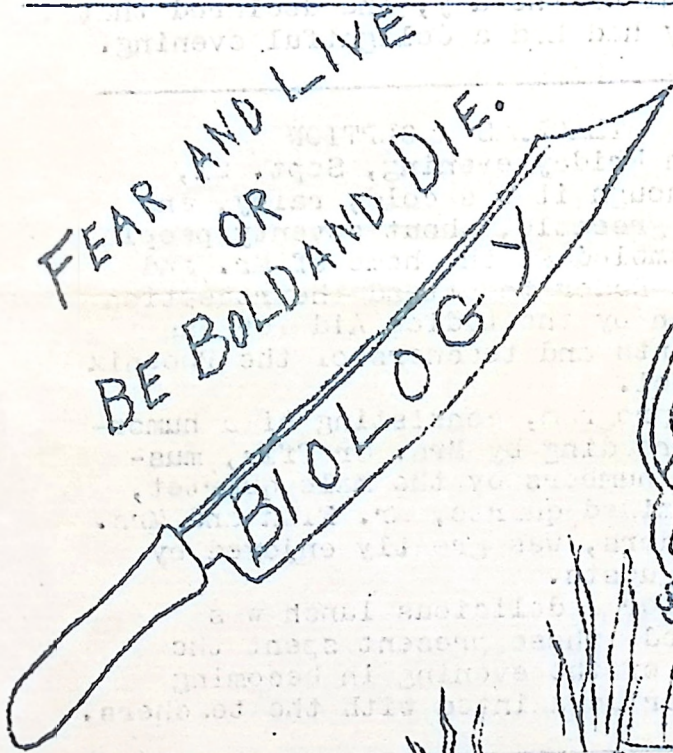
We march in and out of the building by the piano.

For about ten minutes each day the school sings.

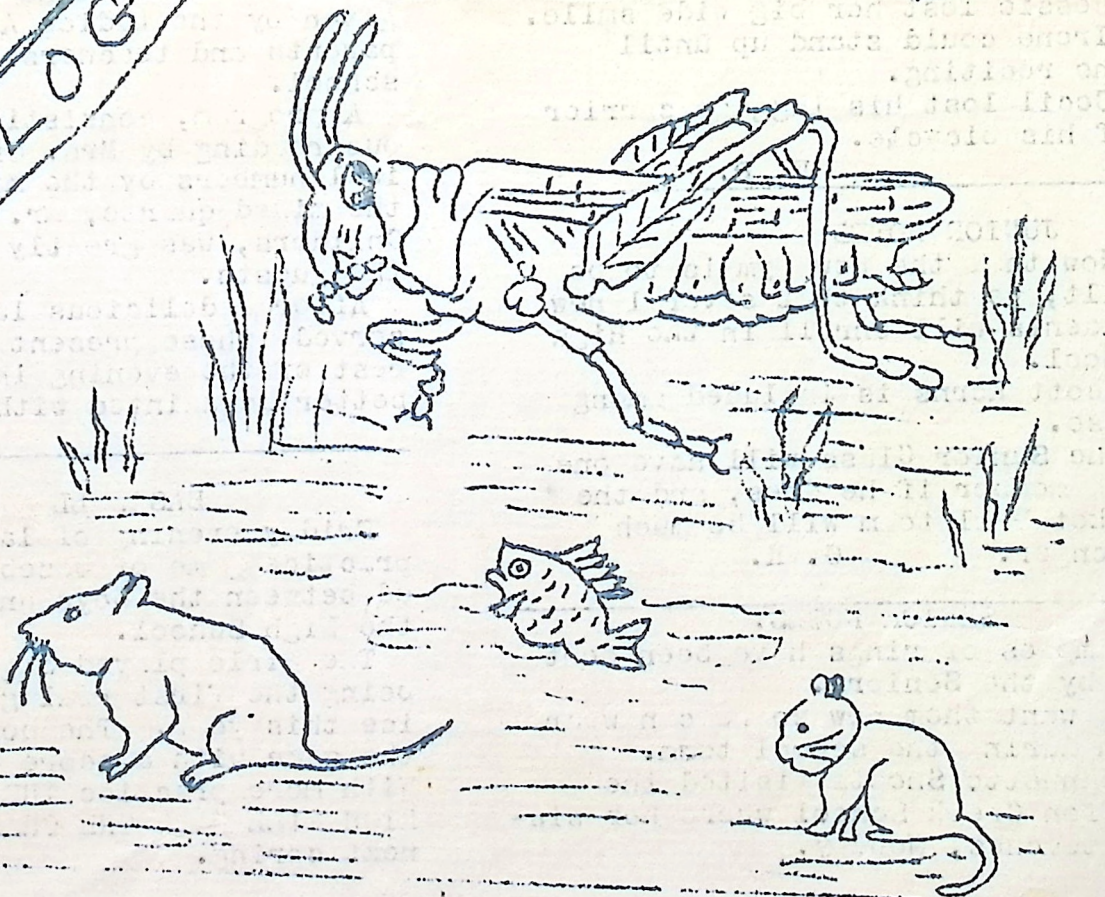
Dorothy McClain is our pianist and Jeannette Sheets our song leader.

The piano cost us \$7.50 for the first month with the delivering. It will then be \$5.00 a month. We hope to be able to buy a piano for the High School before long.

WATCH US GROW.



Word to the wise is sufficient.





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#### 7th and 8th Grade

There are three new pupils in our room now. J. y Parrick from Locke Washington, eighth grade; Walter Pettyman from Portland whose aunt recently purchased the old Colver house, eighth grade; and Burnette Harvey, seventh.

Roy Burleson has not entered school yet on account of work. He says he will begin sometime between now and Christmas.

Mildred Hilderbrand was excused early Monday afternoon for the purpose of interviewing a dentist.

Teacher, "Tell what is wrong in the following sentence, 'The dog and cat is asleep in the hammock.'"  
Small boy, "Ladies before gents."

Mr. Tyrrell, "Claude, name one of the French colonies."

Claude, "Duch Guina in South America."

#### 5th and 6th Grades.

Mrs. Fish, "Louise, what star did Columbus have to guide him?"  
Louise, "The star of Bethlehem."

Miss Pettyman has bought the Colver home in Phoenix and is going to fix it up beautifully. Its name will be the Blue Flower Hotel. The Colver family are building a new home in Phoenix between the Blue Flower Hotel and the Louis Colver home.

Until the house is finished the Colver's are living with Mrs. A. Furry.

#### 3d and 4th Grade.

The third and Fourth Grades are delighted with their new sand box and will soon use it for modeling land forms.

#### TRIP TO THE SALEM FAIR

My trip to Salem State Fair was interesting from the time I left Medford until I reached home.

Among the interesting things I saw were the Agriculture building, Merchants building, and the horse show but I shall write about the manner in which the boys and girls' club is taken care of.

The building is divided into three divisions: girls room, dining room, and the boys room each about sixty by twenty feet.

There were thirty five girls and sixty boys at one time. There were five leaders and four good cooks.

We were entertained after each meal for usually an hour by leaders and we all enjoyed that very much as the leaders were very jolly.

The most deserving boy and girl were each awarded a watch. Those who got it had been working at club work for several years.

We were all quite sorry when Saturday, the day for our departure came and we all had to leave for home.

Ethel Alford.

"Speaking of bathing in famous springs, "said the tramp to the tourist, "The last time I bathed was in the spring of 1888."

"So that's your new coat, eh? Rather loud isn't it?"

"Oh it's all right when I put on a muffler."

Mrs. Morse in Macbeth class, "Elsie, what was the buttress in Macbeth's castle?"

"The Butler's wife," said Elsie glibly.

We wonder-what would happen if Marie would stop flirting with a certain freshman boy?

-If arithmetic problems were copied right?

-How many more rins Mildred can find?

-How Frank got the XV Amendment?

-What made the bell ring at the close of Mondays Macbeth class?

-How the frosh like their little green caps?



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N.R. WALTERS

PHOENIX MERCANTILE  
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YOU  
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TRADE.

The 136 anniversary of the adoption of the constitution of the U.S. was observed by the Phoenix Grade and High Schools; Sept. 21, in their auditorium.

There were songs, recitations and speeches given by the different grades and the program was completed by a very interesting history of the constitution and its meaning by Reverend Hammond of Ashland.

#### WHY WE SHOULD HAVE ATHLETICS.

People do not realize that athletics help students to become active and also to be good sports and to think fast.

When a student enters into athletics he must have a certain standing in grades and deportment and be a clean student and not get mad when some one else beats him in an event.

The students that play or take part in athletics get acquainted and become freinds with students of other schools. Take basket ball for intance: the team that plays will get to know more teams and be friends and have friends in other schools as well as at his own school but the person that does not get acquainted with students of the other schools as much as the players do.

If a person is active enough to be able to enter into athletics he should try to take part in everything he can rather than to be in nothing.

A.S.

#### SCHOOL PEP!

What is a school without pep? Not worth while! If everyone should slouch around, not caring whether he had his lessons or not, not caring if he failed, just merely existing because there was no way out of it, every mouth turned down, no one to keep things going, what would the school amount to? What would they themselves ever amount to? Absolutely nothing! Who would want to associate with such persons? Why no one would.

Why not everyone go to school with a bright and cheery face, and a smile for everyone and everything? It is much easier and cheaper. Dive into our lessons as though we were diving into the ocean for pearls! And get them! Why go to school if we do not intend to get all there is there for us to get? And we know that we need all the education and knowledge we can possibly get. School pep is the thing that must put Phoenix over the top this year! Let's just make up our minds to be the liveliest bunch in the country and most thorough, and they will hear from us! Let's have PEP! Come on, everybody, we're out to conquer everything in our paths, and it takes p-e-p-PEP to do it! We must enter everything we do with a vim, a smile and a willing mind and heart set to do it right! DO it right! Put our whole soul and body into our work or play and WE WILL WIN! E.E.